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In Re Application of:

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Title: IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC METHODS FOR DETECTING AN ANALYTE IN A SAMPLE WHICH EMPLOY SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS AS DETECTABLE LABELS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following documents:

- (1) Supplemental Declaration of Inventorship;
- (2) Declaration of Kenneth Barovsky;
- (3) Consent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(a);
- (4) Declaration in Support of Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(a);
- (5) Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(a);
- (6) Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney.